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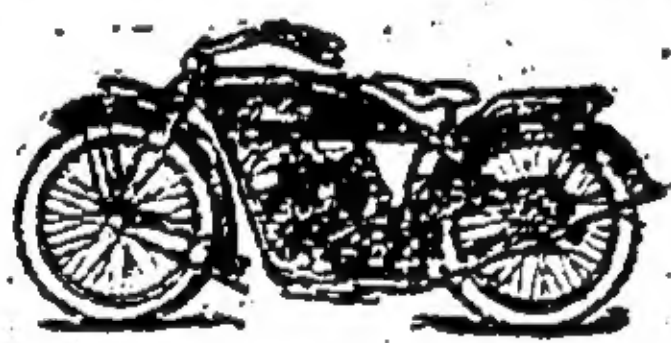
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### PURELY AMERICAN.

FORMER GERMAN ROUTES TO BE REOPENED.

Washington, July 14.  
Arrangements to reopen the former Norddeutsche Lloyd routes to American shipping were completed at a conference between Admiral Benson, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board and officials of the United States Mail Steamship Company Board which was recently allocated 15 ex-German passenger vessels for the company's operations. Benson, interviewed, said that the arrangement was purely American and would result in inestimable benefit to the American merchant marine. The company had given assurances that no German capital was invested in it. An agreement with the Norddeutsche Lloyd provided for the use of docks and harbour facilities on a fixed price basis only.

### ANOTHER IRISH SKIRMISH.

LONDON, July 17.  
Eighty soldiers accompanying policemen, who entered Ballylanders in Limerick at 3 o'clock this morning with the intention of making arrests, were fired on from windows. They took cover and returned the fire. The fighting lasted for an hour. One civilian was seriously wounded and seven taken prisoner. The authorities' casualties are not known.

### THE PRINCE OF TASMANIA.

Adelaide, July 17.  
The Prince of Wales has departed for Tasmania.

### ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

HOME NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

LONDON, July 15.  
The Manchester Guardian, commenting on the Anglo-Japanese note to the League of Nations with regard to the alliance, declares that the treaty has always been entirely at harmony with the spirit of the covenant. It will need complete remodelling in order to make it consistent with the covenant. This presumably will be done by each power undertaking formally to go to war in support of the other after the League of Nations has definitely pronounced against the aggressor and order all punitive measures contemplated in article XVI of the covenant.

### SWIMMING RECORD BROKEN.

New York, July 16.  
Miss Bleistrey broke the woman's swimming record for 300 metres in 4 minutes 43 3/5 seconds.

### U. S. PRESIDENCY.

HENRY FORD NOMINATED.

CHICAGO, July 16.  
The convention of the new party, which has adopted the name of the Farmers' Labour Party, has nominated candidates for the Presidency, including Malone, collector of the port of New York, Henry Ford, the Socialist Debbs, and Christensen, a Salt Lake City lawyer.

### COMMITTEE OF FORTY-EIGHT.

CHICAGO, July 16.  
Members of the committee of forty-eight representing the moderate elements at convention of the third so-called farmers' Labour Party, who bolted from there adjourned without making arrangements to place a separate presidential ticket in the field.

### THE GREAT FRIEND OF BELGIUM.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HONOURED.

BRUSSELS, July 16.  
The Presidents of the Senate and the Chamber proceeded to the United States Embassy and handed Mr. Brand Whitlock a presentation bust by Parliament as a token of gratitude. "The President of the Senate, in a speech, described him as 'the great friend of Belgium.'"

### LONDON TO GLASGOW.

NEW AEROPLANE SERVICE.

LONDON, July 17.  
Bardmores have decided to institute a regular passenger, mail, and goods aeroplane service between London and Glasgow with a stoppage at Hull. The time will be five hours as compared with ten by rail.

### SPA CONFERENCE ENDED.

COMMITTEE MEETING AT GENEVA.

Spa, July 17.  
The conference came to a conclusion after a statement by Mr. Lloyd George emphasising that he was opposed to military intervention. Failure to carry out the coal conditions would be the fault of those who were reckless of the consequences. The president announced that a committee representative of the Allies and Germany would meet at Geneva a few weeks later to settle the points of the reparations question not settled at Spa.

Spa, July 17.  
Closing the conference, M. Delacroix announced that discussions of reparations would be continued by a committee of two representatives of the Great Powers and Germany would meet at Geneva in a few weeks time. The conference then ended.

## THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 3/84  
To-day's opening rate 3/84

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### RUSSIAN ARMISTICE.

LONDON, July 16th.  
It is reliably reported that General Wrangel has refused to withdraw to the Crimea in compliance with the terms of the proposed armistice.  
A message from Warsaw states that a British Note to Lenin has created an unfavourable impression in Poland and it is considered inevitable in view of its terms that the Premier, M. Grabski, should leave Spa without consenting to an armistice.  
A message from Moscow states that at a public meeting M. Chicherin favoured immediate negotiations for peace with Poland.  
M. Trotsky protested in most violent terms and obtained unanimous applause by declaring that peace could only be signed after the triumphal entry of the Reds into Warsaw.

LONDON, July 16th.  
The Times' Rome correspondent says that Bolsheviks occupied Vilna unopposed on July 14th.

### FUSS ABOUT A WASH.

BOSTON, July 14th.  
The liner *Critic* has been quarantined since Friday, owing to the refusal of the crew to bathe. The detention affects 1,500 average passengers, and costs the Company \$30,000 daily. The first class passengers have been permitted to land.  
The trouble is an outgrowth of the refusal of the most authorities at Naples to permit American health officials to examine emigrants. Therefore, a clean bill of health is not obtainable here. The steerage passengers submitted to the required washing.  
The officials threaten to hold up the steamer until all aboard are washed.

LATER.  
The released steerage passengers were landed.  
The crew still refusing to be washed for disinfection purposes have been placed in the detention pen.

### U. S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

COLUMBUS, July 15th.  
Governor Cox and Mr. Franklin Roosevelt have decided to canvass in every State for the coming Presidential campaign. It is expected that Mr. Roosevelt will shortly resign the Assistant Secretaryship of the Navy.

### AMERICAN DOCTORS MURDERED.

NEW YORK, July 14th.  
A telegram from Warsaw says that Doctors Rael Friedlander and Bernard Cantor, members of the American Joint Distribution Committee, were murdered in the Ukraine by armed bandits wearing Bolshevik uniform.  
It is understood that the deceased doctors were carrying \$400,000 when they were killed.

### EAST RUSSIA PLEBISCITE.

LONDON, July 15th.  
Poland declares that she cannot recognise the results of the plebiscite in East Prussia, cabled on July 15th.  
The Poles allege that the plebiscite was held at a time unfavourable to Poland, and that the Germans terrorised the voters who voted publicly.

### IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

LONDON, July 16th.  
In the House of Commons, during the debate on the Finance Bill, Capt. Wedgwood Benn proposed the repeal of the Imperial Preference duties, and declared that they were trifling and absurd. The policy of Imperial Preference led to economic friction and was adverse to the world's peace.  
Commander Kenworthy supported the motion.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying and dealing with the criticism that Preference had not lowered prices and colonial wine had undoubtedly gone to the consumer. The advantage of sugar preference had gone to the producer, but he was content which ever it went to, that the object of Preference was to give a practical example of imperial unity and to promote Imperial Preference. The advantage lay in the growing prosperity of the overseas territories and in the resulting increase of their trade with the Mother Country.

Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that Preference towards Britain in the Dominions had not led to friction. Every leader of every party in every Dominion approved of Imperial Preference. Referring to the old assertion that the system of Preference would cause war Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that the absence of such a system did not prevent the war in which Great Britain was saved by the loyal and voluntary assistance of the Dominions and Protectorates, the slightest concession to whom was so objectionable to Independent Liberals. Sir Donald Macdonald declared that Independent Liberals would continue to fight for Free Trade.

The motion was rejected by 130 to 28 votes.  
Capt. Wedgwood Benn moved a motion with the object of preventing Preference from being applied to mandated territories. Mr. Baldwin, Secretary to the Treasury, pointed out that the proposal was premature, as the terms of the mandate were not yet known.

LONDON, July 16th.  
The House of Commons has confirmed by 104 votes to 80 the clause of the Finance Bill providing a repeal of the Land Value Duty and the cessation of the valuation.

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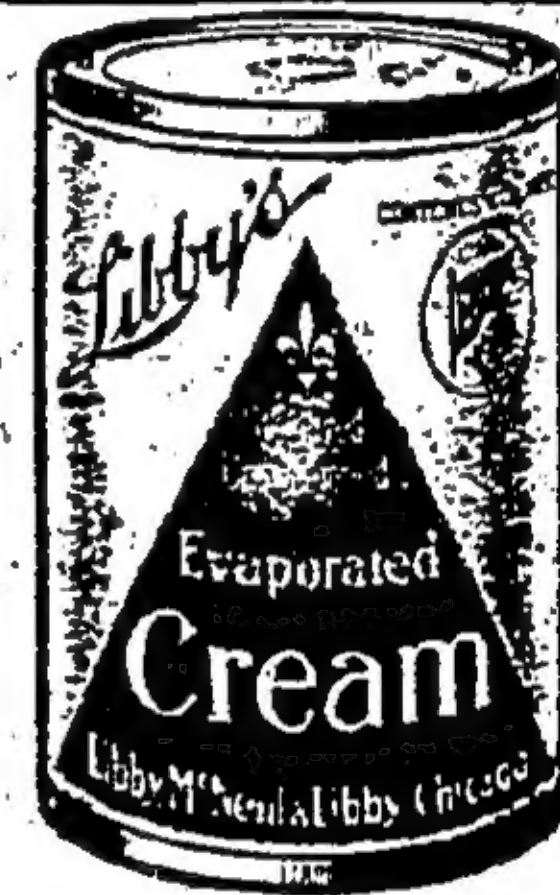
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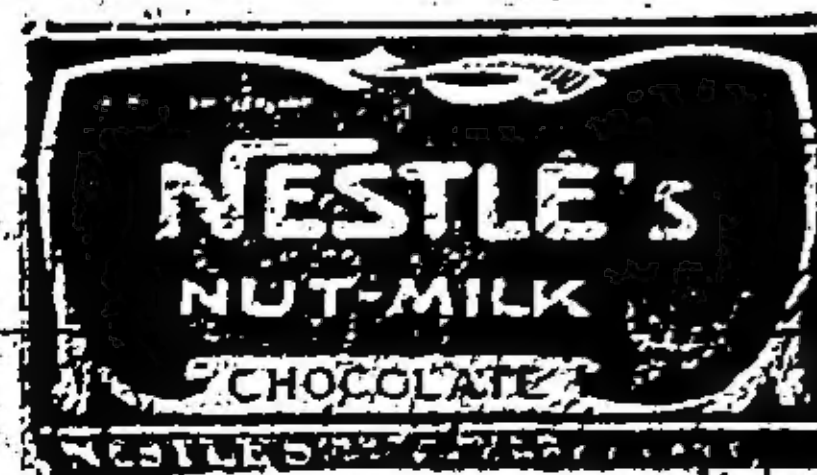
**PUBLIC AUCTIONS**

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
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ON  
**TUESDAY,**  
July 20, 1920, at 10.30 a.m.,  
at No. 7, Humphreys Avenue,  
Kowloon,  
THE SUNDAY  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
&c., &c.,  
therein contained,  
including—  
New Perambulator,  
Pots Plants, &c., &c.  
Terms—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, July 16, 1920.

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ON  
**TUESDAY,**  
July 20, 1920, commencing at 2.30  
p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 9,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street,  
A Small Consignment of  
**WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.**  
Comprising—  
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Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath  
Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Battenberg  
and Drawwork Bedspreads, Table  
Covers, Crochet and Drawwork  
Dollies, Table Cloths, Linen Damask  
Serviettes,  
Also  
A few lots of Bellow Valises, Kit  
Bags, Suit Cases, and Attache Cases.  
And  
Two Pairs Prismatic Binoculars.  
(All new goods and in small lots.)  
Terms—Cash.  
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Hongkong, July 14, 1920.

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July 20, 1920, commencing at  
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stands, &c., framed Teakwood, Slide-  
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Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner  
Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware,  
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been declared for the HALF YEAR  
ending 30th June, 1920, at rate of 3/8  
per dollar.

The Dividend will be payable on and  
after MONDAY, the 9th August, 1920,  
at the Offices of the Corporation, where  
Shareholders are requested to apply for  
Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the  
Corporation will be CLOSED from  
MONDAY, the 26th July to SATUR-  
DAY, the 7th August, 1920, (both days  
inclusive) during which period no  
transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
N. J. STABB,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 13, 1920.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL  
ESTATE, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Four  
Dollars per Share for the six  
months ending 30th June, 1920, will be  
payable on WEDNESDAY, 28th July,  
on which date Dividend Warrants may be  
obtained on application at the Com-  
pany's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from TUES-  
DAY, the 30th to WEDNESDAY, the  
31st July (both days inclusive) during  
which period no transfer of shares can  
be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary to  
The General Managers.

Hongkong, July 13, 1920.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Three  
Dollars and Fifty cents per Share  
for the six months ending 30th June,  
1920, will be payable on WEDNES-  
DAY, 28th July, on which date  
Dividend Warrants may be obtained on  
application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
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DAY, the 30th to WEDNESDAY, the  
31st July (both days inclusive) during  
which period no transfer of shares can  
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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 13, 1920.

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of One  
Dollar and seventy five cents per  
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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
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that threatened their comfort and  
convenience. Thirteen page boys  
who went on strike for more and  
better food have returned to their  
duties, and the management breathes  
again.

The strike provoked a mild interest  
in a vexed problem. What are the  
duties of an hotel page boy? Here  
are three interesting, if conflicting,  
views:

A Guest: A page boy is a cross  
between an unknown quantity and a  
recurring decimal. When you want  
him, he does not exist. When you  
are leaving he is ubiquitous. He is  
a bogey in buttons—always there  
when he is not wanted, and non-  
existent when he is required.

A Hall Porter: A page boy is the  
last word in artful dodgers. He has  
a profound knowledge of all things  
that are not good for him. His chief  
asset is cheek, and he will labour  
hard for two hours to escape a half  
hour's job.

A Page Boy: We are the indispens-  
ables of a first class hotel. We give  
tone to the establishment. We do  
everything that a hall porter is sup-  
posed to do. We are the only persons  
in an hotel who run up and down  
stairs. We know all the secrets of the  
waiters and possess the confidence  
of the chambermaids. We are  
the only people who are not  
afraid of the hall porter.

## PEACE.

CAN WE AFFORD IT?

In a recent letter to the *Times* the  
late Lord Fisher wrote—

1.—Peace. We have recently  
officially been told of a number of  
wars we are still waging? Stop them!  
We don't want any more of the  
earth's surface. Believe me, Sir,  
that we have only as yet scratched  
the surface of the globe as regards  
oil. The other things we are fighting  
for had best be left alone.

11.—Retrenchment. Can't the  
Prime Minister resume the Gladston-  
ian role and be Chancellor of the  
Exchequer so as to meet the present  
distress? He would then only have  
to send for each of his subordinates,  
and say to him, "Take your bill and  
write down quickly a reduction of 50  
per cent., or else 'Out you go!'"

111.—Reform. Abolish the present  
Bureaucratic tyranny! Mr. Asquith,  
who ought to know calls the present  
House of Commons servile. So we  
seem cornered.

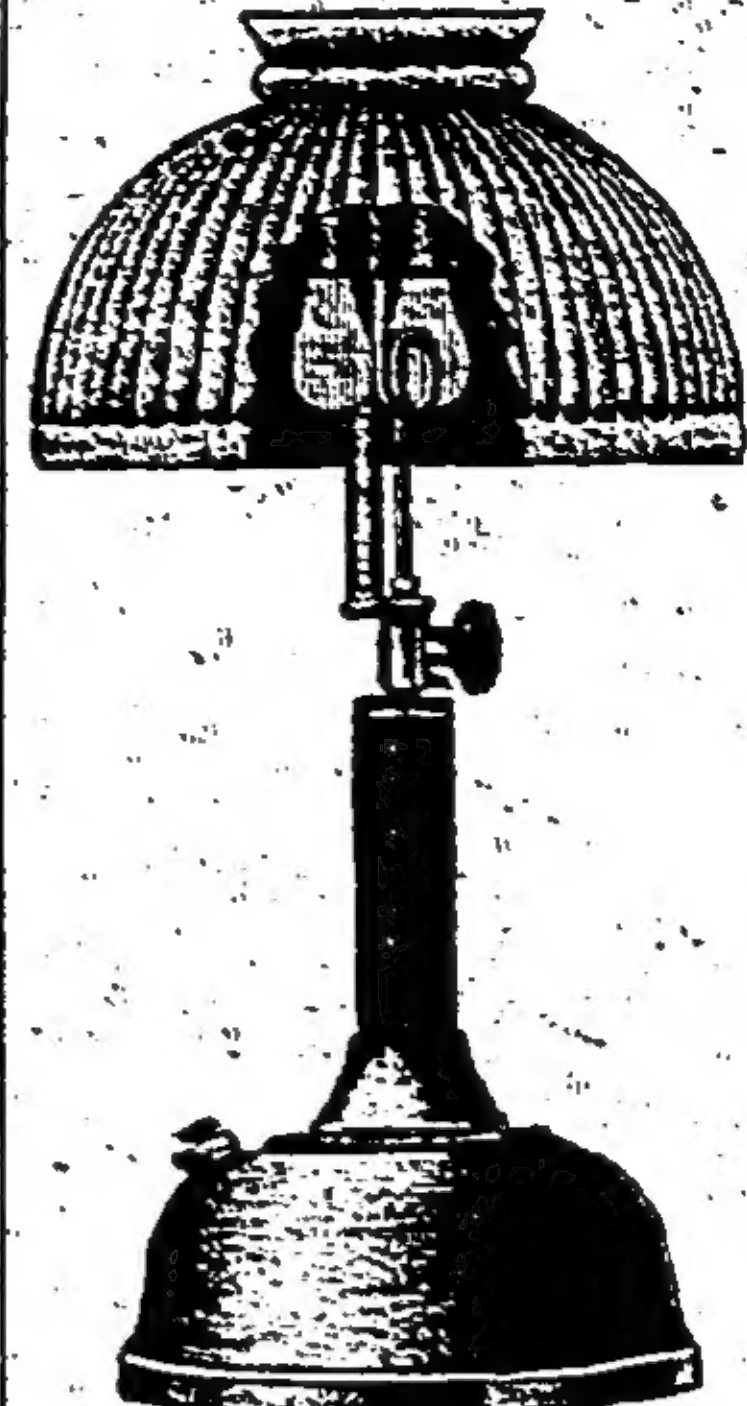
What I presume will be the end  
of the present spendthrift Govern-  
ment will be that no one will be  
such an amazing ass as to lend them  
any money, not even a £10-note?  
We shall pull through all right, as  
England never succumbs. The indi-  
viduality of the Englishman nothing  
baffles. We have been lions led by  
the Great! What has been won by the  
sword has been given up by the pen!  
Java, Sumatra, Curacao, Minorca,  
Tangier, the Argentine, Delagoa Bay,  
&c. I have said it to you before,  
but repetition is the soul of journal-  
ism, as your great Editor, Mr.  
Barnes, truly said.

Notwithstanding all that has hap-  
pened, we have emerged from the  
war the great nation. I don't say  
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the "white." No two eyes are alike,  
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of nice judgment.

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excited crowd soon gathered. Pres-  
ently the lights went out and excite-  
ment rose several degrees. The  
burglars had become alarmed, said  
the crowd.

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ed to find the owner and his wife  
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HANCOCK.—On July 18, at "Chet-rondale," The Peak, the wife of Richard Hancock, of a daughter.

## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 19, 1930.

## RELIGION OF LAUGHTER.

There is more than the merely physical, hygienic reason why you should laugh, that reason which the common sense of the world has embodied in the adage "Laugh and grow fat." Signor Nitti, when he said, recently that what Europe needs now is to laugh, was thinking of a political reason, the war and its results having curdled European mankind. He would sweeten them with laughter. This political justification of laughter is covered by a moral and religious sanction. It is not temperamental and chronic frivolity which causes the *China Mail* to repeat like a symphonic motive the note of laughter; nor is it a basely commercial pandering to foolish appetite. It does not occur naturally to the average man that laughter partakes of the nature of moral machinery, because by some strange oversight, by an error of mental stance, almost every religion in the world leaves laughter on the doorstep of its temples, as umbrellas and sticks are left outside a drawing room. The umbrellas and sticks are not needed there; but the sense of humour is of God, and may not safely be man left behind in any of his undertakings. The power of laughter as a solvent of the sour humours of the human heart is immense. Dickens is at his best whenever and wherever he is jolly, showing that laughter is supreme in the core of good and bad—a court of final appeal whose decisions are never questioned. If dissolves all bitterness and hate, waking men up from that trance and illusion of superiority and exaggerated self-esteem which involves unloving conduct. To know all is to forgive all, says a wise French adage; and to see the comical side of all is to love all. Love belongs more to laughter than to gravity. It is a tender plant that flourishes under the sunshine of mirth and shrivels beneath the clouds of dignity. Laughter, says Mrs. M. A. W. Widdows, makes it impossible for one man to scorn another, however bad that other

may seem. It banishes the hot breath of Cain, lightens dark spirits, and restores that equilibrium which brings juster judgment and a kinder tolerance of opposition. To laugh at malice is more wholesome than to curse it. We must, of course, see our own absurdities as well as those of others, and in laughing at them, avoid that Pharisaism whose laughter is sardonic. The reformer (like Dickens) can laugh away evils; but all men may also laugh away the evil spirits that are within themselves and are hurting them.

## ADVERSARIA.

How often will it be necessary for us to point out the impropriety of the present system of censoring cinema pictures? Some time ago we urged the appointment of a censor who should not be a government official, who should be qualified, and who should be disinterested and impartial. For such a man, the cinema people themselves would pay, as is right and proper; and if he had a fixed standard as a basis upon which to form all his decisions, they would probably pay willingly, the relief from the present monstrously inconsistent and fickle methods would be so great. At present the police do it. A police cadet does it. Not always the same man. Were it always the same man, the cinema people would soon learn his likes and dislikes. It would, of course, still be a shameful thing that the prejudices and narrowness and ignorances of one man should determine the entertainment of the multitude; but from the point of view of the censors, it would simplify the job of ordering films. For instance, we hear that a film ordered at a cost of three thousand dollars has just been entirely forbidden by the censor. This film, we understand, has been shown throughout India, where the censorship is very strict. It has also passed the American Board of Censors. It is reported a member of the *China Mail* staff who saw it on Friday night) one of those crudely sensational "crook" pictures that have been done to it was to excise a few lines or two. At the most, there was nothing unwholesome about it. Yet the whole thing is banned. If our information is correct, the censor took the further extraordinary step of forbidding its despatch for exhibition in Canton,

where he has no jurisdiction. This illustrates the lengths to which unchecked Bumbledom will go.

Our taste is perhaps the same as this Censor's. Heaven knows that if

we were bored to despair, we would not sit out one of these crudely sensational "serials" that, however, seem to satisfy a craving for a great many people. We honestly believe the people would be the better for it. Their craving were not pandered to. Their taste might have a chance to improve. But, not being a police cadet, not having a police cadet's confidence in his own omniscience, wisdom, and right to rule, we shrink from dictating to so many fellow beings what they should enjoy and what they should avoid. But for that elementary consideration, there are many, many things we would censor. But for that plain and simple recognition of their right to please themselves, in matters that concern nobody else, there are many things we would forbid. If we were a local Tin God, with more power than is good for us, we would abolish a lot of things that they like, these Babelians, these Philistines, these common, plain, uncultured folk who have not yet attained to the serene level of our own superior good taste.

Even a police cadet, we think, would establish some sort of standard by which to arrive at decisions. We would not pass A and reject B on Monday, and then pass B and reject A on Wednesday. We would not be hampered by the silly delusion that by forbidding the people to see a picture of a burglary we should be making our own job as a policeman easier. We should not admit one law for the rich and another for the poor, and act as though a picture pool enough for a white community should be wrong for a native. We should hesitate in deciding that we know better than the censors in other places, who have already dealt with the same picture. Above all, we should try not to judge these things as if we were a prudish maiden aunt, with mitens totally unacquainted with both literature and life. Even then, gentlemen, we would endeavour to judge like a man of the world, and not make an ass of ourselves.

We pointed out long ago that it was no use censoring the pictures inside unless they censored the posters outside. We had in mind those garish pictures of revolvers, knives and stabbings that (as we think most reasonable men will agree) are inadvisable where we have a lot of lawless, destitute natives ripe for violence, and a too profitable traffic in small arms. We never expected, for instance, that the censor would sternly order the removal of a poster showing a lady and gentleman kissing. We are told on good authority that he did. Why? Is he afraid that the Chinese will copy our fashion? If they do, what harm? It was a seemingly kiss, very like that classic picture so beloved by the bourgeois, hanging in many a middle-class English home, "Married Love." It was the sort of picture that made you stop and admire, and envy the handsome gentleman concerned. It made you smile to think of all the happiness that can be won so simply and easily in this sad old world—with a kiss. It put into your perhaps aged, worn, tired, and despondent soul this healthy message, that while there is kissing there is hope. What was wrong with it? Do policemen never kiss?

It can be easily supposed that a few business petitions of this business of vetoing a \$3,000 picture would soon bankrupt any cinema agent, and put him out of business. Is it fair? So long as cinema entertainments are lawful, there must be a reasonable restraint about official meddling therewith. Whoever does the censoring it should not be a police cadet. The police already have powers as regards obscene pictures, etc., and there is no law which properly permits an official arbiter of matters of taste. Social life for British people would be impossible on such terms.

Damn the war, and those who made it. It is having terrible consequences. We demand our rights, our former freedom, our dignity as British citizens. Would we go from one part of our empire to another part of it? Passports. Would we move our residence from one part of Hongkong to another? Police registration. Would we hire a car for a moonlight drive? Curfew. Would we take our dog for a run in the New Territory? Police permission. Would we see a cinema picture that we have read about in the newspapers? A policeman has it vetoed. If the German had conquered us, it wouldn't have been worse. It is a true that our police have nicer manners, and do their dirty work in a gentlemanly way, but would it not be more bearable

to be bullied or mothered or nurse-maided or governessed by a foreigner (who knows no better) than by one of our own people (who does, or should, know better)? That, anyway, is one personal point of view. What is the general public opinion? Silence gives consent—to these hopelessly unbrilliant ways. We are often told that Hongkong is a "cosmopolitan" place. Perhaps that explains it. The few British here have forgotten their birthright, lost their spirit, become tame, ripe for Prussian domination. All right. If they like it. We don't, and until they deport us, we are going to go on saying so. We aver seriously and solemnly that no Englishman, official or unofficial, has any right to take these things lying down, silently, unprotestingly. One at a time we must tackle them, as they crop up. This stupid and utterly indefensible way of censoring happens to be on the carpet now. Hence these swears.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Governor of Canton has received a note from the British Consul General at Canton stating that there are five scholarships available at the Hongkong University since the recent graduation of five Kwangtung Government supported students.

A foki of the Yut Tung Restaurant, situated in Connaught Road Central, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday night, suffering from a stab wound in the head, alleged to have been received in the course of a fight with five other men. The man's assailants have all absconded. His condition is not considered serious.

According to the *Canton Times*, a Chinese school teacher, twenty-five years of age was on Friday deported from Hongkong by the Police for ten years. Enquiries revealed that the man was an anarchist and had spread unrest in labour circles. It was also alleged that he used to hold meetings with representatives of the different branches of labour at his school on Water Street, explaining to them the independence of labour in other parts of the world.

In an attempt to frighten the amusement seekers from the roof garden of the Sun Company, the Canton Bund, some rascals set off explosives twice on Friday evening, the first time at nine o'clock, on the 8th floor, and the second time, 15 minutes later, on the 5th floor east near the staircase, slight damage was done to a wooden support of the lift. Since the outbreak of the boycott movement against this company, several incidents of this nature have occurred, but very little or no action has been taken to prevent such unpleasant incidents, because the company realizes that these deeds must have been the work of reckless persons.

## PROHIBITED IMPORTS.

## IGNORANCE NO EXCUSE.

A Chinese who said that he had only just arrived from America, and did not know local regulations, was this morning charged before Mr. N. L. Smith with the unlawful possession of 50 rounds of ammunition, which were found on his person when he was searched on the Praya yesterday.

Remarking that the defendant had no excuse for ignorance, as notices in English and Chinese were posted at every wharf, the Magistrate ordered the ammunition to be confiscated, and fined the defendant \$50 or in default one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

REMAND GRANTED. Another Chinese, who was defended by Mr. C. F. Mason, was charged with the unlawful possession of 129 rounds of ammunition. Counsel applied for a remand until Wednesday morning in order to give him time to receive instructions. The application was granted, bail being fixed in the sum of \$400.

## NO ONE IN PARTICULAR.

A third Chinese, an elderly man, who said that he had lived many years in America, and had only just returned to Hongkong, was charged with the unlawful possession of a dagger.

He said that he bought the weapon in America as a safeguard against bad characters, and when he came to Hongkong he brought it with him. Asked by the Magistrate on whom he intended to use the dagger, the defendant replied "No one in particular." The dagger was ordered to be confiscated, and the defendant was discharged with a caution.

## CAN YOU AFFORD THE RISK?

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## THE MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

## WILLIAMS PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

## TO-DAY'S COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The shooting affair which occurred at No 55 Kennedy Road, occupied by Mr. W. J. Williams of the Naval Dockyard Staff, was the most important case brought before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. H. H. Gompertz, to-day, at the Criminal Sessions in the Supreme Court.

The shooting occurred as a result of burglaries being reported in the neighbourhood which caused Mr. Williams to ask for police protection. In conformity with his request, it seems that two Chinese detectives were detailed to watch the locality. Arriving late at night they seated themselves on the steps of Mr. Williams' house, and were engaged on observing the house next door, No. 54, from which suspicious noises were heard. Mr. Williams apparently was of the impression that the two detectives were bad characters. He brought down his rifle from upstairs and accosted them with the intention of ordering them away. He waved the firearm in the direction of the two men and it went off, unexpectedly, causing the death of police officer, Lo Kum, No. C331. The man was only 26 years of age and was married only two months ago. It appears that the bullet wound was one which would not ordinarily have caused death, being in the leg, but owing to the excessive loss of blood, the bullet having severed an artery, the man died the next afternoon.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, appeared for the Crown. Outlining the case he said the prisoner was charged with manslaughter of a Chinese constable, in plain clothes, who was doing detective work on the night of July 3. He expressed sympathy for the prisoner, but could not overlook the fact that the circumstances would not warrant the pointing of a firearm at the detective on the assumption that he was a burglar, because such an action would in itself constitute an assault in the eyes of the law, unless it could be proved that the prisoner was trapped, or cornered, in such a way as to make resistance with weapons necessary to preserve life and limb, the prisoner not being in danger of life and limb, was not justified in raising a firearm and pointing it in the direction of the detectives, even though he was of the belief that they were suspicious characters. The Attorney General referred to the fact that defendant claimed he had no intention of discharging the weapon, but that he was using it as a means of frightening off the supposed burglars, and that it was discharged quite accidentally.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared for the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty. The following members of the Jury were sworn in: Messrs. Alan Baleson, Foreman, A. Botelho, C. H. A. Rand, B. M. Castro, F. P. Strof, A. E. McCartney, D. Hall.

A number of photographs of the dwelling house and its surroundings taken by a photographer of Mee Cheung, who identified the pictures in court, were introduced. There being 16 steps in the house it was made a point by the Attorney General that the firearm must have been depressed in the direction of the killed man in order for the bullet to have reached him.

The Hon. Mr. Kemp stated that while sympathy must be felt for the prisoner, the position of the constable, who was killed in doing his duty must be considered, as he was engaged in protecting the property of the individual who shot him. It seems that warning of the patrol by two constables was given to Mr. Williams about two months before the night of the shooting. He was reading in the hall of his house at about 11.45 on the night in question when he saw two faces peering through the glass of the door. Thinking they were criminals, he picked up a rifle lying near by and aimed it in the direction of the two men. He says that the rifle exploded accidentally, that he was not aware of having pressed the trigger. After being shot the detective fell to the ground at the bottom of the steps. Both detectives stated that no challenge was given them and the survivor, Chu Henng, C250, on testifying to-day said that both called out that they were policemen.

Chu Henng claims that the shot must have been fired through one of the panes of glass in the door. Inspector Kent went to the house and removed the injured man to the Government Civil Hospital where he died from haemorrhage on the following afternoon. The defendant was a member of the Dockyard Shooting Team and this fact explains his possession of a firearm.

The first witness called was the photographer who took the pictures. After his identification of the photographic exhibits, Chinese Constable Chu Henng, No. 248, said:

"WALLA WALLA" LAUNCHES  
Phone No. 3516.

I am stationed at Wanchai. I paraded for duty on Saturday night at 11 p.m. with Lo Kum, deceased, and others. I left No. 2 Station with Lo Kum as I had instructions to go with him to Kennedy Road. We passed along Wanchai Road and through Morrison Hill. We were both in plain clothes. C.C. 511 was not a detective. We got to Kennedy Road at about 11.40 p.m. I went through a lane into a piece of the terrace of houses we examined the piece of vacant ground. I proceeded along this piece of ground, had a look round and then came back the same way. We both of us then walked along the front of the houses and turned to the left towards the west. We walked to the end of the houses where we had a look round. Not finding anything we retraced our steps. We both of us sat on the stone steps of house No. 55. I am not sure which particular step we sat on. We were both sitting on the same step and two minutes when I heard a sound from the direction of No. 54. The deceased heard the sound and stood up. He went down the steps and stood on the left. He bent forward and looked towards house No. 54. I then heard a report of a fire-arm and the deceased called out "I have been shot in the leg." I suspected that the bullet had been fired from the inside of the house. I did not know for certain at the time from where the shot came. I then called out in a loud voice "I am a detective." I also called it out in Chinese and blew a whistle. Then a European with some ladies came out of the house. I went in to Mr. Yee's house to get a telephone and as I could not communicate with the station I went there to report. An Indian constable who had come by then, took charge. When the deceased got up from the step to listen to the sound I remained sitting. I was there till after the shot was fired. Nobody called out "Who are you?" or challenged in any way. I had visited the terrace previously at night on the 13th. I have been in Wanchai for three years.

In his cross-examination of one of the principal Crown witnesses, Mr. Jenkin, this morning, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, for the defendant, questioned the witness carefully on the question as to whether or not the rifle was fired from the shoulder or point blank. The Inspector seemed to think that the weapon was discharged from the shoulder in a standing position and thought it must have been fired, not through one of the glass panes of the door, but from the footpath. Sergeant Kelly, on the other hand thought the rifle might have been discharged accidentally through the glass pane of the door by the defendant, without taking deliberate aim. Mr. Jenkin sought and obtained from the Inspector the admission that certain burglarious attempts, and the assault upon a European lady at about the same time by two Chinese, were enough to cause apprehension on the part of the inhabitants of the neighbourhood sufficiently to cause nervousness and fear on their part of strange, or suspicious characters.

Mr. Jenkin laid stress upon the fact that the rifle had been in the hands of the Police for over two weeks, probably without proper care, and the pull of the weapon was probably very light, as the defendant was a member of a rifle team and would take great care of a firearm, whereas lying without care, in Court the weapon would seem to have a hard pull. The witness stated he could not agree to this, as he was not a rifle sharpshooter and could not say whether or not the weapon was one with a light or heavy pull.

Mr. Williams is on \$250 bail and in the dock seemed to be quite self possessed, although his counsel asked that he might be given a chair on account of the heat. The chief witnesses for the Crown are Inspector W. Kent and Sergeant C. J. Kelly, Chu Henng, Chinese Constable and To Ying Kwan.

The case was in course of hearing until 1 o'clock when the court adjourned until 2.15 this afternoon. In the witness box this afternoon the defendant was handed the rifle and asked to illustrate how the shot was fired. In the course of his explanation, defendant asserted that he raised the rifle to his shoulder as he approached the door. He did not aim at anything. It just went off accidentally.

Defendant also stated that he was a married man with three children. He had been a life-long abstainer. Cross-examined, defendant denied that he had said that he intended to shoot one of the thieves if he got a chance.

The case is proceeding.

## COMPANY REPORT.

## COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE.

The report of the Directors of the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., presented at the 53rd meeting of shareholders, held in London on May 18th last, has been received from Mr. G. H. Elliott, manager of the local branch, whose offices are in Queen's Buildings. In the Fire Department, the net premiums for 1919 amounted to £26,032,826 being an increase of £770,948 as compared with the year 1918 and the claims paid and outstanding to £2,582,663. From the profits of this department the sum of £300,000 has been carried to profit and loss, leaving the Fire Insurance Fund at £3,933,966.

Marine Department. The net premiums received were £855,925 being an increase of £34,645 as compared with the year 1918, and the claims paid and outstanding amounted to £2,725,327. From the profits of this department the sum of £450,000 has been carried to profit and loss, leaving the Marine Insurance Fund at £1,223,360.

Accident Department.—The net premiums received were £536,159 being an increase of £753,199 as compared with the year 1918, and the claims paid and outstanding to £2,725,327. From the profits of this department the sum of £450,000 has been carried to profit and loss, leaving the Accident Insurance Fund at £3,233,878.

Life Department.—The new business of the year consisted of 6,719 policies for £4,484,999 of which £588,300 was re-assured with other offices, as compared with 2,326 policies for £1,778,602 (£170,833 re-assured) in the year 1918. The net amount retained by the Company at its own risk was £3,896,699.—The claims by death amounted to £350,371.

The Directors recommended the payment of a dividend of 10s. per share, free of income tax, making the total dividend for the year 18s. 6d.

## HOW IT IS DONE.

## MONEY EXPORTED BY THREATS.

Before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, at the Magistracy this morning, a Chinese who had a previous conviction recorded against him, was charged with demanding \$30 from a yokel with threats.

Defendant denied the charge. According to Sergeant McFall, who prosecuted, the defendant and another man who was not in custody, met the complainant in Morrison Hill Road, and demanded \$30 from him. Upon the complainant saying that he had no money on him at the time, the defendant was alleged to have given the complainant one week in which to raise the money, at the same time threatening him that if the money was not forthcoming by then, he would be assaulted.

At the end of the appointed time, the complainant met the defendant near the Eastern Market, and the latter asked him for the money. The complainant gave him \$4, promising to let him have the balance a few days later. Yesterday, they again met, and the defendant demanded the balance of \$26, saying he would wait no longer. The complainant blew a police whistle, and the defendant ran. Chase was given, and he was arrested by a Chinese detective.

After the complainant had given evidence, the Magistrate passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

## KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

## "THE BLACK CATS."

The lawn of the Kowloon Cricket Club presented an animated scene on Saturday night, when Mr. Tedo Miles and his company of entertainers, the "Black Cats," presented their programme.

A large gathering of Hongkong and Kowloon people were present. The company included Mr. Kenneth Crow, Mr. Max Woodward, Mr. Phil Newton, Mr. Sydney West, and Mr. Tedo and Miss Lena Miles, who were the backbone of the show. Mr. Longyear was the accompanist, and Mr. F. W. Bradley the electrician.

The performers were, mostly amateurs, but did remarkably well. Mr. and Mrs. Miles, it may be mentioned, were formerly of the professional stage. The costumeing of the company was of the pantomime type. The numbers were well received, "Can You Throw Snowballs" being encored several times.

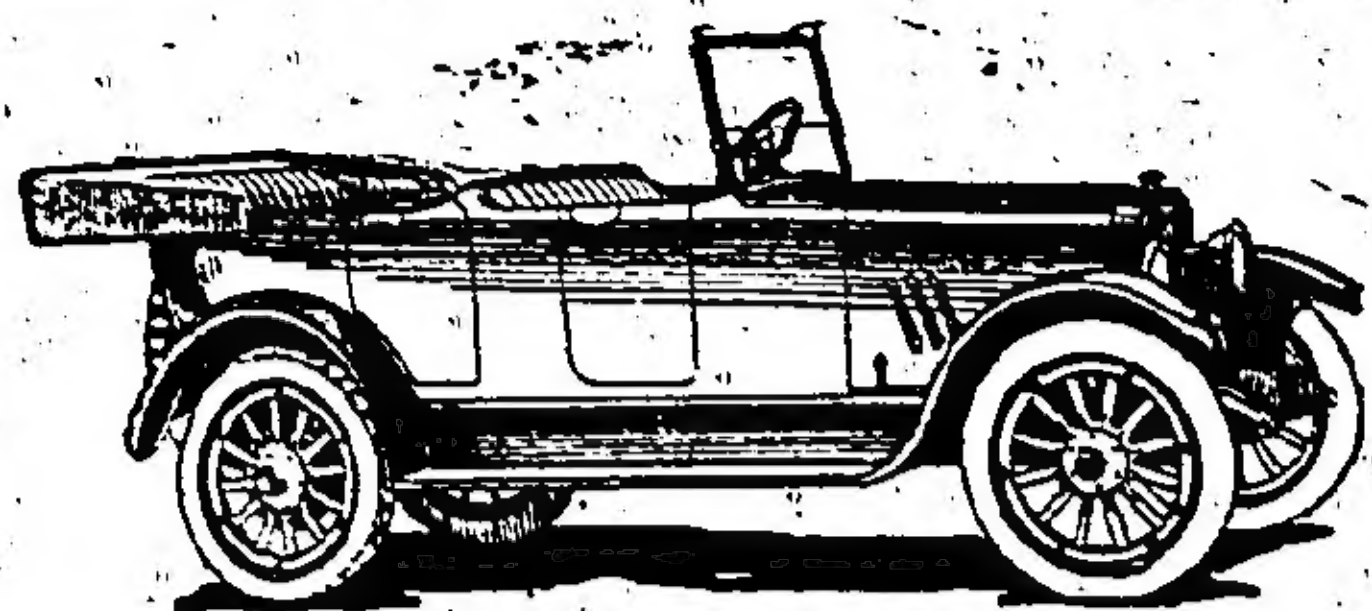
A repetition of the performance at one of the clubs in Kowloon or Hongkong will, no doubt, be given in the near future.

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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

### BOLSHEVIST AGITATOR DEPORTED.

### SOVIET THREATENS REPRISALS.

LONDON, July 17.  
 The American Soviet Bureau states that in the event of the deportation of the Bolshevik agitator Nuorteva from England, the Canadian contract for \$1,000,000 with the Soviet will be cancelled. Nuorteva recently arrived in England from New York on an irregular passport. He has a very sinister reputation in the United States. It is believed that he has already been deported from England.

### LOS ANGELES EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

### PEOPLE PANIC STRICKEN BUT NO DAMAGE.

LOS ANGELES, July 17.  
 There have been three severe earthquake shocks. The people are panic stricken but there has been no serious damage.

### COAL EXPORT RESTRICTIONS.

LONDON, July 17.  
 Sir Robert Horne, receiving a deputation of Newcastle coal-owners, declined to remove the restrictions on coal exports. The Government had to consider national rather than local interests. Public utility services in some districts were already suffering lack of reserves.

### COTTON SHOOT UPWARDS.

NEW YORK, July 17.  
 July Cotton shot up 105 points August 163, and other futures between 15 and 80 points. The jump is due to covering by dealers short of new crop for delivery.

### SOUTH AFRICAN WINS KING'S PRIZE.

LONDON, July 17.  
 Sergeant F. H. Morgan (South Africa) won the King's Prize by 281.

### CRIMINAL SESSIONS. CONCERT AT CITY HALL.

The July Criminal Sessions opened at the Supreme Court this morning, the cases being heard by Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz. Acting Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Puisne Judge. The calendar includes the charge of manslaughter against Mr. Williams and to-day's proceedings in this case are reported elsewhere.

### SIX MONTHS FOR PERJURY.

In the Supreme Court to-day, Acting Chief Justice H. H. Gompertz heard the case of Hurnam Singh, an Indian watchman employed at the To Yuen Restaurant, West Point, who was charged with having uttered a false document and presented it to the authorities as evidence on the 25th of June in the Summary Court. The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp appeared for the Crown. Counsel for the prisoner entered a plea of guilty, but read a certificate from his employers, the To Yuen Restaurant proprietors, stating that the man had been employed by them for 12 years and they had always found him to be a faithful and honest servant.

His Lordship remarked that as far as he knew the defendant's character had been good; that it was quite possible that the defendant had taken the action he had with the idea of getting his money back only; and without intent to defraud. This was a dangerous method of procedure which was against the law and might bring upon him a heavy penalty. In this instance he believed that a light sentence would prove a sufficient deterrent, and he therefore sentenced the defendant to serve six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

### WOUNDING ANIMALS.

Before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, the Puisne Judge, an unusual case of rumping was heard.  
 Tang Kim Hui, a fisherman of Tong Puk village Kaitao Island, was charged with having cut and wounded his mother, having cut fire to two dwelling houses and a store, and having wounded a bullock and seriously cut a pig. On the other charges, the hearing was postponed until Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. On the charge of wounding the bullock, the defendant was found guilty this

At the St. Andrew's Hall to-morrow afternoon, May 20, at 5.30, a concert will be given by Signor D. F. Amelias, the well known mandolinist, assisted by Prof. E. Danenberg, Mlle. Rosa Filocamo, lyric soprano, and her little sister Elena, who will sing duets and solo as well as excerpts from the "Dollar Princess".

Mme. A. Silvestri (vocalist), accompanied by Mrs. Lorie Gordon (pianist), will take part in the concert to-morrow afternoon.

Judging from the programme before us, there is every reason to expect that there is a rare treat in store for local lovers of music.

morning and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.  
 Mr. P. Jack Crown Solicitor prosecuted. The defendant was not represented by counsel.

### FIVE YEARS FOR STABBING.

A dagger figured in the proceedings before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice J. H. Gompertz. The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., stated that Mak Kwan, a coolie living at No. 9 Slaughter House St. on May 21, with another person, caused bodily harm to Cho Tsan. The complainant worked as a coal coolie under the defendant, who was then coolie foreman. In the third moon, the complainant joined the Hongkong Electric Company as a cinder shifter about the time of the strike. After the strike the complainant and his folks were paid off. The same day he met the defendant and the latter asked him for \$5. Complainant said that he had no money with him at the time. The next day he met the defendant again and was once more approached for \$5. Complainant walked into a tea shop in Queen's Road Central, in order to get rid of the defendant, but the latter followed him in. Complainant asked the defendant why he should give him \$5, and the latter answered "I am only asking you for the money as a loan." The witness said that he had no money to lend whereupon the defendant became angry and said "I shall have to stab you to death."

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of having caused grievous injuries to Cho Tsan and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labour.

## FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

### PEKING CRISIS.

### TUAN'S FORCES ROUTED.

PEKING, July 18.  
 Tuan's forces have been out-maneuvred at Kaipatien and heavily defeated.

### THE BITER BITTEN.

### PICKPOCKET ROBS POLICEMAN.

A Chinese with an unenviable record as a pickpocket, resumed operations almost immediately after his second discharge from jail. His first job was to rob a man in Chinatown of a purse containing 20 cents. No sooner had the thief started to walk away, when he discovered that he was being followed by his victim. The thief broke into a run, with the other in hot pursuit. His attention engaged by his pursuer, the thief failed to notice a *lukong* in front of him, into whose arms he ran.

This morning, when the thief was charged before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Magistracy, no one was more surprised than he to learn that his simple-looking victim was a Chinese constable in plain clothes!

The Magistrate, after he had heard the defendant's record, passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

### LAWN BOWLS.

### K.C.C. BEAT TAIKOO.

The Kowloon Cricket Club met Taikoo on Sunday, defeating them by 66 shots to 59. The details follow—

| K.C.C.            | TAIKOO.            |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Davidson          | Weir               |
| Labrum            | Sloan              |
| Richmond          | Perrie             |
| Gerrard (skip) 17 | Hamilton (skip) 20 |
| McMurrice         | O'Brien            |
| Stevens           | Young              |
| Blackburn         | Morrison           |
| Silkstone         | MacLachlan         |
| (skip) 24         | (skip) 20          |
| Purves            | Muirhead           |
| Stalker           | McLeod             |
| File              | Drummond           |
| Jack (skip) 25    | Grimshaw (skip) 19 |

### CIVIL SERVICE v. KOWLOON.

Last Saturday's League Match between Kowloon and Civil Service at Kowloon resulted in a win for the Home team by 20 points.

The scores were—

| CIVIL SERVICE.    | KOWLOON.          |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Allen             | Johnston          |
| Patheyjohn        | Crawford          |
| Fincher           | Grey              |
| Faulds (skip) 22  | McIver (skip) 20  |
| Lambie            | Keith             |
| Tacchi            | Simpson           |
| Secombe           | Lapsely           |
| Stanley (skip) 11 | Russell (skip) 19 |
| Hill              | Muir              |
| Sara              | Chapman           |
| Bacon             | Farrell           |
| Blake (skip) 12   | Gow (skip) 26     |
| Total             | 45                |
| Total             | 65                |

### LEAGUE TABLE.

| Club          | P. | W. | D. | L. | P. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Kowloon       | 2  | 2  | —  | —  | 4  |
| K.C.C.        | 2  | 2  | —  | —  | 4  |
| Taikoo        | 3  | 2  | —  | 1  | 4  |
| Police        | 3  | 1  | —  | 2  | 2  |
| Civil Service | 4  | —  | —  | 4  | —  |

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.

A Chinese gentleman living at No. 46 Robinson Road, reports the loss of a fountain pen and \$6, believed to have been stolen by one of the servants.

Among the foreign visitors in Canton during the last few days were Messrs. B. Bufano, A. J. Ablong, E. Rivers, G. M. Pinguet, and Mrs. G. M. Pinguet of Hongkong.

To-day's return of notifiable disease shows one fatal case of plague, of which the victim was a Chinese, and two cases of enteric fever, one of which was an Indian and the other a Chinese.

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## THE GOLFER'S BEST.

"Golf taught in six lessons. Write for appointment."—An agency column advertisement.

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 A simply unshakable nerve. There are many whom fancy has beckoned  
 Too far from the facts they possess—  
 And golfers are usually reckoned  
 As good as the best.

Some lie of the drives they have smitten,  
 And some of the putts they have missed;  
 All feats, as recited or written,  
 Acquire the traditional twist.  
 They sit there in smokerooms and fairly  
 The measure of marvels is crammed—  
 "A party all silent," (well, rarely)  
 But certainly damned.

But of lies that are lied *con amore*  
 And lies of a modest class  
 I count this particular story  
 Uncommonly hard to surpass:  
 Can "golf in six lessons" bamboozle  
 The reader who knows what he's at?

Why, the language they use when they looie  
 Takes longer than that!  
 —Manchester Guardian.

## THE CLIPPER SHIP.

News Item: Famous American Clipper Ship ends career as coal hulk on Chinese river.

She fled New England on her maiden cruise,  
 Nanucket's beacon fading far astern:  
 One on the ocean lanes to win or lose,  
 Dipping to eastward where the red dawns burn.

Her canvas flared off Australasian seas,  
 Amoy and Shanghai knew her clipper hull:  
 And washing westward in the sunset seas,  
 She winged to Boston like a homing gull.

Often at South Street near the Brooklyn arch,  
 Her bowsprit-tilted o'er the traffic's rout,  
 Off Mendocino in the gales of March,  
 She won to Oakland from a hostile shore.

She laboured out of Rio when the years  
 Dragged at her hull; where Chinese waters brim:  
 A coal-stained river hulk she now appears,  
 Sinking her splendid past on that low rim.

—THOS. J. MURRAY, in the Nautical Gazette.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

### NOTICE.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, July 19, 1920.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the deceased), on

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| "KALYAN"  | 9,000 | 14th Sept.                 | Marseilles, London & Antwerp.   |

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|--------------|-------|----------------------------|--|
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|-----------|-------|----------------------------|---------------------|
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BRITAIN AND AMERICA.  
AMBASSADOR'S NEW  
VOYAGE

Denying that Great Britain sought aggrandisement and condemning false propaganda aimed against his country, Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, made his first New York speech at the dinner in his honour held by the Pilgrims' Society in the Ritz Carlton Hotel on May 26.

Greeted by cheers when he arose to introduce the newest member of the Washington Diplomatic Corps, Chauncey M. Depew outlined the warm friendship existing between Great Britain and the United States. But the demonstration was only a forerunner of the cheers that punctuated the Ambassador's address.

"I hope that the United States will stand with Great Britain and the Allies and reap the whole fruit of victory," he declared at one point, "for we and they, the Allies, are doing our best, and the burden is heavy. But, if you in your judgment feel that you cannot help, try to understand what we are doing, and that some of our actions are directed against your interests. All British people want the friendship of America, and I hope that nothing will be done, and that nothing will be said, that will make the keeping of that friendship hard."

OBJECTS OF BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY.

At another point, he observed: "I have nothing to add to and nothing to subtract from the words on Ireland that I uttered when I landed in this country." (He had said, "Let Erin alone!") and on the topic of British foreign policy, he said:

"I say without fear of informed criticism that British foreign policy is directed against no man, but is inspired by a desire to seek peace, to bring order out of chaos, to extend the boundaries of freedom, to improve the lot of the oppressed and to increase the material prosperity of the world. That is our programme. Those are the principles by which I, as British representative in this land, am guided from day to day."

Sir Auckland took up reports that his Government was endeavouring to consolidate the war debt of Europe and drag the United States into the pool. He characterised these "reports" as utterly untrue.

"You may seek far and wide for evidence on which such statements could be based," he declared, "and you will not find it. If you look closely you will find my Government trying to pour oil on the troubled waters of Europe, and you will also find onlookers who seize the oil as it is poured and throw it on the fires of anti-British feeling here!"

"TRADITIONAL HATRED DIED HARD."

"I realize that traditional hatreds and ancient grudges died hard. I think I can make full allowance for these things. But I do plead with each and all to realize that if they have oil to pour, they will better serve their day and generation and the cause of all humanity by selecting troubled waters to receive their libation and avoiding smouldering fires."

Two of the favourite misrepresentations of "wild duck" publications, as to British purposes were false reports that Britain sought a world oil monopoly and that the nation was pushing a huge military programme. Both charges were sharply denied by the Ambassador.

"Take the British Navy," he said, "when the armistice was signed more than one thousand ships, including four battle cruisers, were under construction. Since then only one ship, the Hood, has been completed. This vessel was so far advanced at armistice time that it was impossible to halt the work. All the others have been cancelled. We have not at present a single capital ship building or completing and one ship, large or small, has been laid down since the armistice."

"As for the British Army, and even the Royal Air Force, they have been even more drastically dealt with," he continued. "It is no business of mine to compare the action of any other nation, but I ask you who know themselves to be non-militaristic, to contrast the British with your own national policy."

WOMAN AND GIANT  
MOTHS.

For perhaps a week Londoners will have the opportunity of comparing the two largest insects in the world—the Giant Stick Insect and the Atlas Moth.

Two male Atlas Moths have just hatched out at the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park, N.W., and are now airing their immense wings for the few days of life that is accorded them in their complete form. The text-books give the record size for the Atlas as 11½ inches across the wings, but those in the insect house are not quite so large.

The female Stick Insect (measured fore and aft) covers as many inches as the Atlas Moth from "port to starboard."

The curator of insects described a visit from a much be-furred woman, whose horrified gaze became riveted on the Atlas Moth.

"Does that thing live in England?" she inquired. From her next remark it was clear she was thinking of her furs, which she imagined the Atlas Moth would swallow at a gulp.

What, seems to be the largest rattlesnake to reach Britain has just been placed in the Reptile House. Its bulk of body almost suggests a python, but no one has gone over him with a tape measure yet.

NEWS FROM HOME.  
STILL SPENDING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
LONDON, June 8.

The spectacle of the Government urging economy and still maintaining an ever-growing expenditure on bureaucracy is perplexing business men. The latest evidence of official disinclination to take their own medicine is the proposal for a return to scarlet for the military, though khaki is plentiful and has become hallowed by the great sacrifice and glorified by the great victory. "I don't think this expenditure of £3,000,000 will be allowed to pass, for the opposition is too keen. But the horde of rapacious officials continues—occupying still more hotels and buildings and parts of our public parks. It will require a most unkind row to dislodge them from their tenacious grip on the Treasury. Meanwhile we are being taxed to the nostrils—especially those more efficient members of the community who are willing to plan and work. And still the theorists mourn that the more efficient middle class have the lowest birth rate. The cause is in the high income tax."

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.  
(Revised Service to the China Mail.)

LLOYD'S SHIPPING STATISTICS.  
LONDON, July 16th.

Lloyd's merchant shipping statistics show that 3,575,153 tons were being built in the United Kingdom at the end of June, an increase of 184,000 tons compared with the end of March and 1,054,000 compared with the ships being built at the end of June last year.

The ships begun during the quarter included many large vessels, of which 983 ships are of 6,000 tons and upwards. Vessels with a tonnage of 10,000 and upwards number 63.

The total merchant shipping being built abroad amounts to 4,149,751 tons, a decrease of 428,000, due to the large decrease of building tonnage in the United States. The figures in the Dominion show an increase of 36,000 tons.

The world's total is 7,724,904 tons, a decrease of 827,000 compared with the total at the end of March.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15th.

A life-belt bearing the name *Lusitania* has been found in Delaware River with a lock of blonde hair on it.

REVOLUTION IN BOLIVIA.  
SANTIAGO, July 15th.

A revolution in Bolivia overthrew the Government. The revolutionary leader, Saavedra, has assumed power. The ex-President and the members of the Government took refuge in the American Legation.

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THREATENING LETTERS.

On the night of June 21 says the *Mainichi*, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the Southern leader, who is staying at the Fujiya Hotel, Hakone, for the benefit of his health, received a threatening letter, signed "All the Chinese students in Kobe," saying that unless his stay in Japan was cut short heavily punishment would be inflicted upon him. The proprietor of the hotel was also the recipient of a threatening letter, in which he is branded as a traitor for giving accommodation to a Chinese of anti-Japanese tendencies.

It would be interesting to know whether the Chinese and the Japanese letters were both in the same hand.

NO DULNESS ON DR. WU'S  
HOLIDAY.

On the night of June 21 says the *Mainichi*, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the Southern leader, who is staying at the Fujiya Hotel, Hakone, for the benefit of his health, received a threatening letter, signed "All the Chinese students in Kobe," saying that unless his stay in Japan was cut short heavily punishment would be inflicted upon him. The proprietor of the hotel was also the recipient of a threatening letter, in which he is branded as a traitor for giving accommodation to a Chinese of anti-Japanese tendencies.

It would be interesting to know whether the Chinese and the Japanese letters were both in the same hand.

A BLAZING DERBY.

Derby Day was a blazing time, and as a result the people flocked to Epsom Downs in their millions. The roads were packed as possibly never before. One man I know started on motor car from London at ten o'clock and still did not arrive on the course until the first race had been run. The pace throughout the journey was ten miles an hour until five miles from the course when the jam was such that there had to be frequent stoppages.

Until the morning of the race few people had any idea that Spion Kop would win. Curiously enough Mr. Asquith was one of those to "spot the winner, though I don't know whether he was bold enough to back his fancy. He had been beguiled by his friends to take advantage of the fine weather to go to see the famous race and when asked to choose a horse, he put his finger on Spion Kop. The method is perhaps as good as that of a Chinese student at Geneva who won £400 on the horse by the process of drawing it first from a hat.

On the Stock Exchange that morning Spion Kop was mentioned favourably, but the broker who had drawn him in the sweepstakes had sold the ticket for a sovereign to a friend! Next day he was busy staving off congratulations.

Another disappointed man was A. Smith, who chose to ride another horse this year, just as last year he exercised a similar option that turned out as badly. To misjudge the possibilities so as to miss winning two Derbies in succession is surely punishment enough for any jockey.

A BATHING THEORY.

A Touchridge (Kent) councillor, of Scottish training and military record, has won fame by obtaining a majority against mixed bathing in the local councils. It was his reasons rather than his opposition that brought the light of public attention on him. He regards mixed bathing as a deterrent to marriage, for he thinks no young man will retain the "romance" of his courtship who sees the object of his affections arrayed in wet and sloppy bathing dress, with her hair screwed up into a bathing cap and her possible imperfections of form open to the gaze. This is contrary to the view of the maidens who disport themselves on the sands without wetting their costumes at all, and the Councillor has been voted "a silly old thing" in many seaside haunts. But Touchridge, of course, is no seaside place, and perhaps the conditions of the local bathing resort are more prosaic.

AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY.

PARIS, July 18th.

The ratifications of the Treaty of St. Germain were exchanged at the Foreign Office to-day, Dr. Eickhoff signing on behalf of Austria. The Allied, Serbian and Czech delegates afterwards signed the protocol providing protection for the Minor States.

NOTORIOUS HYPOCRITES.

A FEW OF THEM.

Literature would be very much poorer without its hypocrites. Perhaps the most famous is "Tartuffe," Moliere's "impostor," a character which of all others has probably led to the most controversy. As a work of art it is considered to be superb. From the point of view of religion and social relationships, the play in which Tartuffe is the leading figure has been always attacked and sometimes banned. After its first presentation it was forbidden, and not revived for nearly a generation. Tartuffe is a sleek, living personality who is a self revelation. So intense is the loathing he inspires in the mind of the reader that there is a feeling of wonder at the simplicity of the man who is his trusting victim. He does not deceive himself; Orgon's wife, or the members of his family, but Orgon himself, the successful man of affairs, is a clay in the hands of the potter.

"He signed deeply," says Orgon, "in depicting the impostor's virtues, and every moment humbly kissed the ground. When I went out he would steal quickly before me to offer me holy water at the door. Having heard through his servant who imitates him in everything, he who imitates him in everything, he will the greatest modesty, always returned me part of it. 'It is too much,' he would say, 'too much by half; I do not deserve your pity'; and when I refused to take it back again, he went before my eyes to distribute it to the poor. At last heaven moved me to take him into my house, and since then everything has been prosperous there."

He accuses himself of sin for the slightest thing imaginable—a trifling trifle is enough to shock him—so much so that the other day he blamed himself for having caught a flea while at his prayers. Having killed it with too much wrath."

Seriousness and rationalism have probably developed too far. It is possible for the type to have a long run to-day.

Sheridan's "Joseph Surface" always been an insight into the perversion and degradation of the human mind, and is more subtle in delineation. A purveyor of

THE CHINA MAIL.

Still the nations are striving to ensure their oil supplies, in view of the growing importance of that fuel, especially for ships. Here in London various groups have been pulling wiles for months to secure the uppermost hand in developing the Mesopotamian oilfield. The Americans, on the other hand, are seeking to limit the British interest in the Western hemisphere.

Now our far sighted oil operators are linking up with American interests in Mexico, Venezuela and elsewhere and there appears to be an era of great development activity in prospect. It may very easily cause further surveys in China, for most quarters of the globe are under examination with a view to discovering prospective sources of supply.

The new monthly journal, the "Motor Ship," gives a very full description of the 10,000-ton motor tank ship "Narvengansen," the first mercantile motor vessel built by Vickers since the war. A whole fleet of similar vessels is now being built, for the Anglo-American Oil Co. and for Scottish Tankers, Ltd., owing to the marked economy of their operation. It is shown that this ship, carrying 10,000 tons of oil, operates on a total fuel consumption of less than 13 tons of oil per day, the cost of which to the owners is about £78, against about 50 tons of coal in a corresponding steamer, costing at present prices between £200 and £300 a day.

A remarkable evidence of the reliability of motor ships is given in the case of the four-year-old motor vessel, the "Hamlet," which in all that period had only one involuntary stop at sea, of three minutes duration. The largest motor ship in America, a 13,000-ton vessel, is fitted with 4,500 h.p. machinery. Sea-going motor ships also show great economy of operation over coal-burning ships.

The reverse of this picture is seen in the statement issued this week that the large liners now fitted with oil-burning equipment will be tested before more orders are given for similar change-over. Both the White Star and Cunard companies have to find some of their largest boats. They save greatly in space and operation, but the present cost of fitting is simply stupendous.

VESTA TILLEY'S FAREWELL.

Seldom has a stage favourite had such a farewell as Vesta Tilley had on Saturday night at the Oldenburg. She is now, of course, Lady de Frege, wife of the M.P. for Ashford, and kept her fame was won after much hard stage work as a smart male impersonator and singer of such songs as "Jolly good luck to the girl who loves a soldier."

The farewell audience would have kept her singing all night. But after four of the old favourites had been given the curtain rang down—then rose again, disclosing Ellen Terry, still the supreme darling of the stage—amid banks of flowers. She paid a fine tribute to Vesta Tilley and presented to her a great farewell volume signed by a million admirers. Chief among them all, in her estimation, are the names of seventy limber soldiers in hospital, who begged their nurses to write them down, as their tribute.

Then Vesta Tilley tried to reply, after a great and long continued ovation. She did very well for a sentence or two and then burst into tears and had to turn and rest on the sympathetic shoulder of Ellen Terry. It was a great farewell.

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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Daily's Service to the China Mail.)

## TURKISH TREATY.

TURKS MUST SIGN AS IT STANDS.

OR LEAVE EUROPE FOR EVER.

LONDON, July 17.

The Allied reply to the Turkish note with reference to the Turkish Treaty, declines to modify the clauses relating to Thrace, Smyrna, the Syrian frontier, or Armenia. Regarding the regime in the Straits, the reply says emphatically that there can be no question as to the necessity of taking effective measures to prevent another betrayal of the cause of civilisation by a Turkish government, but the Allies have decided to grant the Turkish request as to riparian power for the right to appoint a delegate on the Straits Commissions, such as the withdrawal of the condition which Turkey ceded to the Allies all Turkish steamships of 1,600 tons and upwards. The reply emphasises that Turkey's intervention in the war prolonged the conflict by at least two years, causing a loss to the Allies of several millions of lives and thousands of millions of pounds. It recalls the Turkish atrocities in Bulgaria, Macedonia, and Armenia as showing the necessity of ending the empire of the Turks over other nations. It declares that if Turkey refuses to sign peace, or still more if she is unable to re-establish authority in Anatolia, the allies may be driven to reconsider the arrangement with reference to Constantinople regarding which the Allies had grave doubts by ejecting the Turks from Europe once and for all. The Turks will be given until July 27 to sign.

## THE AMERICA CUP.

SANDY HOOK, July 16.

The race was declared off at 7.30. There is no wind. The "Resolute" has a long lead.

## A REAL FREAK.

NEW YORK, July 16.

They "Resolute's" docking gave rise to a flood of rumours which practically swamped the betting momentarily. Experts admit that they are puzzled by the "Shamrock" which they describe as a "real freak." Both boats underwent final trial spins. The weather bureau forecasts light a southerly wind.

## PETROLEUM WORKERS STRIKE.

Ten thousand workers in the petroleum fields at Tampico have struck demanding a 75 per cent. increase in wages.

## DISAGREEABLE BERLIN CROWD.

## FRENCH LODGE PROTEST.

BERLIN, July 17.

The French Charge d'Affaires has protested to the German Government against the Reichswehr Commander permitting the singing of Deutschland Ueber Alles after the salute on July 16. The protest points out that the incident evoked disagreeable demonstrations on the part of the crowd.

## THE LATE DR. MORRISON'S FORTUNE.

## HOW HIS SONS ARE TO BE EDUCATED.

LONDON, July 15.

Dr. Morrison left £27,545 in England. He requested his children to have the best education procurable at a preparatory school, next an English public school, and then Oxford, completing at Harvard or MacGill with a further course at a European university as approved by the trustees, subject to the possibility that one or the other of his sons might specially be adapted to some vocation requiring specialised training.

## THE DAVIS CUP.

## AMERICA WINS THE TIE.

In the Davis Cup matches Tilden and Johnston (America) beat Parke and Kingscott (England) by 8-6, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, America thus winning the tie.

The Englishmen put up an unexpectedly great fight, volleying magnificently. The Americans featured hurricane slogging but were unapproached in form against the Frenchmen at Eastbourne.

## SOUTH AMERICAN TROUBLES.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, July 18.

Messages from La Plaz state that the new Government banished President Gutierrez and all members of the Cabinet and six leaders of the late government. The provisional government has appointed Jose Carrasco Foreign Minister.

## MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARY GENERALS CAPTURED.

MEXICO CITY, July 16.

The War Department announces the capture near Monterrey of the revolutionary generals, Babio, Garlow, Garcia, and Jose Lanton. Gonzalez, who is considered to be the head of the recent revolts in the north, was formerly presidential candidate.

## WHY IT'S WET.

The bad weather, we are informed by the Observatory, is caused by the typhoon first signalled by the Royal Observatory on the 11th inst. as being "indicated in the Pacific to the East of Luzon." The typhoon pursued a north and northwesterly track until the 15th when it rounded North Formosa and entered the coast to the North of Fochow. Since that date, its continued existence has been shown by the steadily falling barometer at Hongkong, and the southwesterly winds at Cap Rock.

No. 5 signal of the Local Code was hoisted at 8.30 a.m. yesterday, signifying a probable gale from the West. The wind began to rise at 9 a.m. and has been varying from force 5 to 7 (Beaufort Scale) since, finally reaching gale force at noon to-day. The disturbance is situated to the North of the Colony, and at the present moment, shows no sign of being up.

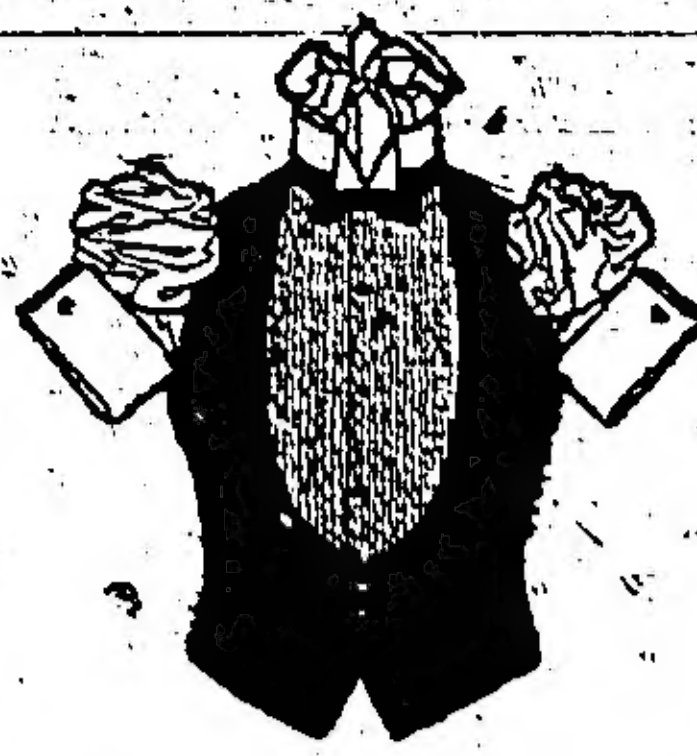
## SWATOW WOLFRAM EXPORT.

## ARRANGEMENT WITH HONGKONG FIRM.

A well-known military commander in the service of Kwangtung is negotiating with a Hongkong firm to allow the latter to have the monopoly of the wolfram trade in the Chaomei districts with Swatow as the outlet, according to information from a reliable source, says the *Conton Times*.

According to arrangement, the exporter shall guarantee the export of 3,000 piculs, at least every month, during the first six months, a term to be renewed if necessary. The tax for each picul to be exported shall be from \$3.15 to \$8.00, according to the market price of the mineral in Hongkong. The intended monopoly holder shall advance a tax for 6,000 piculs as a matter of good faith.

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Shanghai—Per SINKIANG.  
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TUESDAY, July 20.  
Australia and Manila—Per AKI MARU.  
WEDNESDAY, July 21.  
Shanghai—Per YINGCHOW.  
THURSDAY, July 22.  
Japan—Per SHIN-I MARU.  
FRIDAY, July 23.  
Straits and Calcutta—Per SHINGO MARU.

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TUESDAY, July 20.  
Swatow and Fochow—Per CHIN.  
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Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—Per EM. PRESS OF JAPAN. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.  
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Swatow, Amoy and Fochow—Per HAI-CHING, 1 p.m.  
Amoy, Shanghai and North China—Per SHANTUNG, 3 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, July 21.  
Japan via Nagasaki—Per AKI MARU, 10 a.m.  
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and ADEK—Per YAKU, 11 a.m.  
Wohaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin—Per HUICHOW, 3 p.m.  
THURSDAY, July 22.  
Shanghai and North China—Per SINKIANG, 10 a.m.  
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via MANILA MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.  
FRIDAY, July 23.  
Philippine Islands, Australia and New Zealand via THURSDAY ISLAND—Per LAND, PER NIKKO MARU. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow—Per HAI-CHING, 1 p.m.  
Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG, 2 p.m.  
SATURDAY, July 24.  
Shanghai and North China—Per YINGCHOW, 3 p.m.  
TUESDAY, July 27.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow—Per HAI-LOONG, 1 p.m.  
THURSDAY, July 29.  
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Durban, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—Per IYO MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.  
FRIDAY, July 30.  
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per KAGA MARU, 10 a.m.  
TUESDAY, August 3.  
Philippine Islands—Per LAMING, 3 p.m.

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## THE PAPER FAMINE.

The dearth of newsprint paper was brought vividly to the attention of the American public by the appearance at Buffalo, recently of the Lackawanna Journal printed on brown wrapping paper with this headline across the front page: "This paper cost us 14¢ cents a pound, 4¢ cents more than the meat they used to wrap in it."

The *Newspaper World* states that notification of increase of price has been made by twelve more newspapers and periodical publications at Home. The total of such advances for the year is 368.

The continued high price of raw materials has led the *Bangkok Times* to increase the cost of its daily edition to Ticals sixty per annum postage extra, and the weekly edition to Ticals forty per annum, including postage. These rates come into force on the expiry of existing subscriptions. Casual advertisements will be increased pro rata from July 1.

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